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HONEST MONEY DEMOCRATS AROUSED.

The danger of the Chicago convention being dominated by the free silver democrats is fully realized by the honest money element of the party, which is beginning to manifest more interest in the situation.

There is manifestly an urgent demand upon the sound money democrats not to waste any time if they would save the national convention from free silver domination.

The republican national convention will probably be asked to declare for discriminating duties in favor of American ships.

As a means of restoring the American merchant marine this proposition merits serious consideration.

It will be noted that the Pennsylvania republicans have eliminated all traces of the \$40 per capita fund and are this year planted solidly on the foundation of honest money.

So the senate is to have a steering committee to apportion the remainder of the session to the consideration of different measures of importance.

What is Johnny Thompson to get if Webster becomes vice president? The vice president has the appointment of just one man, and he bears the proud title of messenger in charge of the vice president's room.

A score of other manufacturers. It will hardly be pretended by anybody familiar with the matter that the large increase in the exportation of refined mineral oils was due in the slightest degree to the present tariff.

What does Nebraska really want? Will it project John L. Webster into the race for the vice presidency when McKinley has already not less than four vice presidential aspirants on his hands whose delegations are not instructed?

There have been a great many wrongs and infamies perpetrated in the name of justice under the dome of the county court house.

Every man accused of crime is presumed to be innocent until proved guilty and is entitled to the benefit of every legitimate defense that the law allows.

A free silver populist sheet printed in Omaha undertakes to combat Secretary Carlisle's speech.

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One of the democratic platforms of the present week congratulates the country that under the Wilson tariff law our foreign commerce is rapidly increasing.

Another class of twenty doctors of medicine has been launched upon the sea of professional life, this time from the Creighton Medical university.

strong educational institutions of the west and give constant evidence of keeping abreast the times in the teaching of medical science.

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RAILROADS IN PRUSSIA.

What Government Ownership Has Accomplished Across the Atlantic. The Prussian railroads have been a model to other governments.

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OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

The curious report that the president of the Boer republic had claimed an indemnity of \$7,500,000 from the British South Africa company indicates a great deal more than appears on the surface.

The final corrected returns of the quinquennial census taken throughout the German empire on December 2 last show the increase in population during the last five years to have been greater than during any preceding five years.

It being now definitely settled that there shall be world's fair in Paris in the year 1900, the first thought of the government was to put the city into presentable shape for the occasion.

A royal decree has been signed in Rome instituting a new form of government in Sicily for the term of one year.

Philadelphia Press. If Godness would his face relax, 'T would smile in favor with the masses; There's no persuasion in the ax, But plenty of it in molasses.

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LEADING SPECIAL FEATURES.

THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE. RODNEY STONE. A REMINISCENCE OF THE KING. BY A. CONAN DOYLE.

HOME GETTING BY LIFE INSURANCE. An interesting article by Dr. E. R. L. Gould on the peculiarly practical life insurance which has been applied with great success in Belgium.

ELECTRICAL SCIENCE TO DATE. This article sets forth the recent progress of electrical science as represented by the exhibits which have been arranged for the National Electrical Exposition.

HEALER SCHLATTER'S PATIENTS. Last winter when Francis Schlatter, the New Mexican healer, was at Denver, he exhibited his peculiar power.

THE WEEK IN SOCIETY. Social events of the week—Society events in the city and in the country.

THE COMING GENERATION. "The Paddy Whirls Affair," a revolutionary story of 1775 in language that reads like modern fiction.

WITH THE WHIRLING WHEEL. More about the latest falls in wheeling and the bicycle craze.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT. Review of the state shooting tournament, with personal gossip of the cracks.

HER REPENTANCE. I know I called a queer old maid. And folk laugh at my plain black dress. It's no fault of mine, I declare.

A Thrust at Hayard. Ambassador Hayard has placed himself on record as opposed to the application of the Monroe doctrine to the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.